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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL BY ATTORNEY AS FEE ADDRESSEE

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I, an attorney signing below, ON BEHALF OF the attorneys of record listed below:

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respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this patent in accordance with 37 CFR 1.36.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

 The last known mailing address of the INVENTOR or assignce of the entire interest is: Pete Guntler, 315 Western Ave., Iowa Falls, IA 50126.

BASIS OF WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR 10.40(c) sections (1)(vi).
The client has informed us that he does not wish the maintenance fee to be paid.

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT

4. The term within which the FTRST maintenance fee will be due expires on March 19, 2010. The maintenance fee can be paid with a surcharge until September 29, 2010.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

- 5. In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, are being sent to the client. A copy of the letter to the client is attached.
- 6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

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